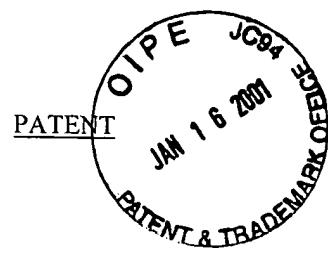


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In re: Gray, et al.
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING CELL DEATH
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**SUBMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

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Enclosed is a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventors. The previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney was objected to by the Examiner because non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations were made to the oath or declaration.

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING CELL DEATH AND DISEASE RESISTANCE IN PLANTS,

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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